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1. CONTRARY TO PARAGRAPH TEN REFTEL A, AGRIBUSINESS COUNCIL PRESIDENT KENNETH M. MUELLER AND FELLOW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEMBER AND COUNCIL WESTERN REGIONAL COORDINATOR, FORREST D. WALLACE, EXPECT TO ARRIVE CAIRO MONDAY JULY 12 VIA GULF FLIGHT 31 FROM BAHRAIN.

2. OPIC DEPUTY VICE PRESIDENT FOR FINANCE, PHILIP MCCALLUM, AND TVA OBSERVER, R. A. HENDERSON, EXPECT TO ARRIVE SAME DAY VIA TWA FLIGHT 840 FROM ROME.

3. IT IS ANTICIPATED THAT BOTH FLIGHTS WILL ARRIVE ABOUT THE SAME TIME, AND COUNCIL'S UNDERSTANDING IS THAT ALL WILL BE MET BY REPRESENTATIVE OF MINISTER OSMAN. OSMAN'S OFFICE
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IS MAKING ALL ARRANGEMENTS INCLUDING HOTEL.

4. COUNCIL OFFICIALS AND MCCALLUM, PRESUMABLY ACCOMPANIED BY TVA OBSERVER, WILL CALL ON AMBASSADOR AS EARLY IN VISIT AS ARRANGEMENTS, WHATEVER THEY TURN OUT TO BE, PERMIT. OPIC WILL TRY TO KEEP EMBASSY POSTED AS NATURE OF ARRANGEMENTS UNFOLDS.

5. OPIC WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ASAP EMBASSY SUGGESTIONS ON MEETINGS WHICH THEY SHOULD TRY TO ARRANGE PARTICULARLY IF DIFFICULTIES APT TO ARISE DOWN THE ROAD AS A RESULT OSMAN LEADERSHIP IN SETTING UP INITIAL STAGES OF THE COUNCIL'S PROPOSED PROGRAM, DESCRIBED IN REFERENCE (A). KISSINGER

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